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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HENDRICKSON et al.

Serial No.: 10/701,662

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For: TERPENE ETHER DEVELOPING
SOLVENT FOR
PHOTOPOLYMERIZABLE
PRINTING PLATES

Art Unit: 1752

Examiner: H. V. Le

Atty. Docket: 000529-00013

Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Species Election Requirement dated September 10, 2004, please enter the following election.

The Examiner sets forth a restriction and species election requirements as set forth in the above-referenced Office Action.

In response to the species election requirement, Applicant elects the following species with traverse: block co-polymer of styrene and butadiene for the polymerizable material, benzyl alcohol for the co-solvent, and parafinic solvent for the non-solvent.

The solvents all contain terpene ether; and all of the polymerizable materials, all of the co-solvents, and all of the non-solvents all have their same respective functions.

Therefore, the species election requirement is improper and should be withdrawn.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects claims 1-15 (Group I) with traverse. All of the groups relate in some manner to development of printing plate; and

therefore, there is not a substantial burden of an additional search in order to examine all the claims of the invention.

In the event there are any questions relating to this Response or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that the prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (000529-00013). In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Any fee due is authorized above.

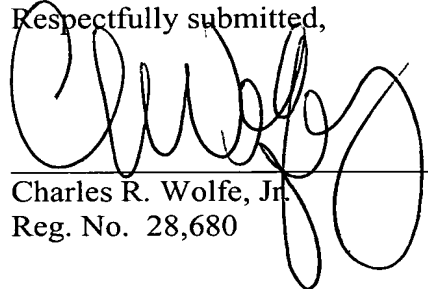
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